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Eric, thank you for pulling this together. The issue summary and status tables will be very useful tools to help us keep on track. We will forward the attachments to our tech team with the hope of provide some feedback at the August 30 meeting (Valerie is currently setting-up this meeting). Jim.

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Attached is summary of the outstanding issues. I have included the issue, the status and where agreement on the approach is documented. Please review the issue summary table to see if it matches your understanding. If we are having a management level check-in on August 30th, we can discuss at that time. We had also discussed previously the need for a technical level check-in on a number of the outstanding issues outlined below.

Although we are in pretty good shape, there are still a number of loose ends that required further discussion (in italics in the issue summary table). Issues for which further discussion between the LWG and the Government team are required to facilitate development of the Round 2 Comprehensive Report include the following:

Lines of evidence for the benthic community for which initial PRGs will be developed in the Round 2 Comprehensive Report.
Weight of evidence framework key and tables.
Additional information on TRV development (see attached memo from Parametrix to EPA).
Development of EPCs for the ERA.
Dietary Assumptions for the dietary approach for estimating risks to fish and wildlife.
Methodology for developing BSAFs for chemicals not being evaluated in FWM.
Risk framework for TZW.

In addition to the above items, meetings and further discussion is also needed on the following fronts (not directly related to the Round 2 Comprehensive Report):

Fate and Transport Modeling - Linking EPA fate and transport approach to LWG hydrodynamic model. Lamprey and Sturgeon - Further discussions on the development of appropriate studies.

I have also attached a revised measurement endpoint table and summary that reflects modifications made by John Toll of Windward and Jeremy Buck of USFW. These modifications are relatively minor in nature.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Eric

(See attached file: IssueSummaryTable082406.doc)(See attached file: ME Table Revision cover memo 9Aug06.doc)(See attached file: ME Table 8Aug06.xls)(See attached file: Additional TRV Review 18Aug06.doc)